

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image pickup apparatus comprising first and second image pickup portions for receiving at least a first wavelength component of an object light and a second wavelength component of the object light  
5 different from the first wavelength component, respectively, a first optical system for projecting the object light onto the first image pickup portion, a second optical system for projecting the object light  
10 onto the first and second image pickup portions via an optical path different from that of the first optical system, and a guide path forming portion for forming a guide path for receiving the object light projected by the first optical system and guiding the received  
15 object light to the first image pickup portion, and for receiving the object light projected by the second optical system onto the first image pickup portion and not guiding the object light to the first image pickup portion.